Defects in the existing Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation.

338. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation now in force is unsatisfactory, harmful and vexatious to the *Jenmies* and the *Kudiyans* alike;

(*b*) whether they have received any objections at any time, and in any manner from the *Jenmies* against the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, the time of each objection as also the form and nature of the same;

(*c*) whether they have received any objections at any time and in any manner, from the *Kudiyans* against the existing Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, the time of each objection as also the form and nature of the same; and

(*d*) whether the High Court or any other court of law has raised any objections, or pointed out any defects, at any time and in any manner about the present Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation, and, if so, when they were made as also the form and nature of the same?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The Government are aware that the Regulation needs amendment.

(*b*) and (*c*) The member is referred to G. O. No. J. 227, dated the 5th January 1915.

(*d*) The question cannot be answered as the member has not given specific references.

Damage to paddy fields on the banks of the Kulakkada River.

339. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a petition from some prominent agriculturists of Mavelikara about the damage caused to the paddy fields west of the landing ghat by the action of the Kulakkada river; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will take the necessary steps to redress the grievances of the petitioners?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Maintenance of the temporary sluice in the Karipuzha-Kayankulam Canal.

340. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount that is annually allotted for constructing and maintaining a temporary sluice at Pattiyur in the Karipuzha-Kayankulam canal;

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(*b*) the extent of *punja* lands which are saved from the inrush of brackish water by the existence of such a sluice; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that, as the temporary sluice does not satisfactorily prevent the flow of brackish water, there is the need for a permanent sluice at or near that place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 200.

(*b*) About 1,400 acres of *punja* paddy lands lying along both sides of the Pattiyur-Karipuzha canal for a distance of three miles and distributed in the Pattiyur, Cheppad and Valiakuzhi pakuties of the Kartikapalli taluk and the Kannamangalam pakuthi of the Mavelikara taluk.

(*c*) This will be enquired into.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the member be pleased to state whether any requisition has been received from the public for the construction of a permanent sluice on the Karipuzha *todu*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information here and I am unable to answer that question now.

Site for Public Offices at Mavelikara.

341. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the site for putting up buildings for the public offices at Mavelikara was acquired;

(*b*) the amount paid for such site and the income derived from it annually;

(*c*) the rent paid by the Government annually for the buildings in which the several courts and offices at Mavelikara are housed;

(*d*) whether the present Taluk Cutcherry building is accessible to all classes of people; and

(*e*) whether they have written to the Municipal Council, Mavelikara, to suggest means for disposing of that site?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In 1087 M. E.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 3,558-24-4 was paid for the site. The income derived from it annually on account of Kuthakapattam lease is Rs. 60-7-0.

(*c*) Rs. 1,620.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Have the Government considered the question of putting up a building on the site that has been acquired?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Have they come to any conclusion?

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